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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

DeVries, et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/709,325

**Group Art Unit:** 2811

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**For:** METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR CONNECTING GROUND/POWER NETWORKS  
TO PREVENT CHARGE DAMAGE IN SILICON ON INSULATOR

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. There are no claim amendments, but a clean version of the claims is provided for reference and for convenience of the USPTO.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.